arguments. In the Committee, there might have been non-official members, but they would have been independent of the Legislative Council. When the Legislative Council has come into existence, there is no need of a Committee.

**Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.**

We cannot do everything at once. That is the difficulty. Another reason is we may not be able to take it up till the Madras Act is passed. The Government has to be careful in all these matters. As a matter of fact, in my opinion, more important papers have been postponed, more because the fate of Madras Act has to be seen.

**Mr. K. T. MATHEW.**

Madras is following us.

**RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.**

They have made drastic advances now-a-days. We have been following Madras in several respects. In this respect they have followed us. We need not follow them in this respect.

**President.**—It will be a guide for us.

## The Expenditure on the Stoneware Works.

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

**70.** (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table an exact account of the amounts already spent by them on the Government Stoneware Works at Chalakkudi?

(b) Has the Government been able to make any profit at all out of this concern?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what they propose to do with it hereafter?

**Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.**

(a) Rs. 3,79,616-7-7 on capital and Rs. 30, 678 on working charges up to the end of 1100.

(b) A valuation of the products manufactured up to the end of 1100 amounts to Rs. 7,743-10-4.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 30.

## The Trikkur Road Extension.

**Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.**

**71.** What is the amount spent on the Trikkur Road Extension? Has this been abandoned? If so, why?

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